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- THE BOY WONDER -

THE STORY OF
FRANKENSTEIN, THE
SCIENTIST WHO CREATED
A MONSTER WHO THRILLED
THE WORLD FOR MORE THAN
A CENTURY! BUT THERE'S
MORE TO IT STILL!
READ THE TERRIFYING
CHRONICLE OF THIS MIND-
LESS CREATURE FORMED
IN A WEIRD LABORATORY!
LEARN THE MOST ASTOUND-
ING SECRET OF ALL TIME
AS BATMAN AND ROBIN
CONFRONT THE DEADLY
DANGERS BEHIND ...

BY

BOB
KANE

"The TRUE STORY OF
FRANKENSTEIN!"





ALONE IN HIS STUDY, PROFESSOR CARTER NICHOLS, GOTHAM CITY SCIENTIST, PONDERS OVER A TIME-WORN DOCUMENT...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THIS OLD DOCUMENT CLAIMS THAT THE STORY OF FRANKENSTEIN, THE SCIENTIST WHO CREATED A MONSTER, IS REALLY TRUE!

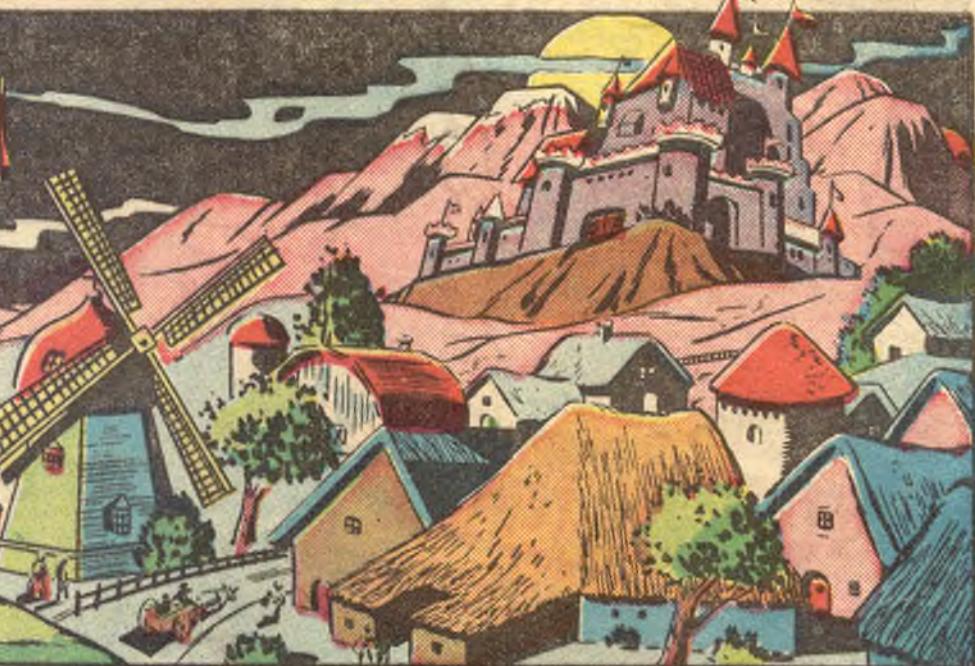
THERE'S ONE SURE WAY OF SATISFYING MY CURIOSITY. I'LL USE MY POWERS OF TIME-HYPNOSIS AND SEND MYSELF INTO THE PAST.

PRESENTLY, PROF. NICHOLS GAZES AT HIS IMAGE IN A MIRROR...

... BACK TO THE PAST, BACK TO EUROPE A HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO -

... AND IS WHIRLED BACK THROUGH TIME TO THE CENTRAL EUROPE OF A CENTURY AND A HALF AGO!

YES, THAT'S YOUNG BARON FRANKENSTEIN'S ANCESTRAL CASTLE. STAY AWAY! HE CALLS HIMSELF HMM... A-A SCIENTIST! SO FRANKENSTEIN REALLY LIVES! I MUST SEE HIM.'



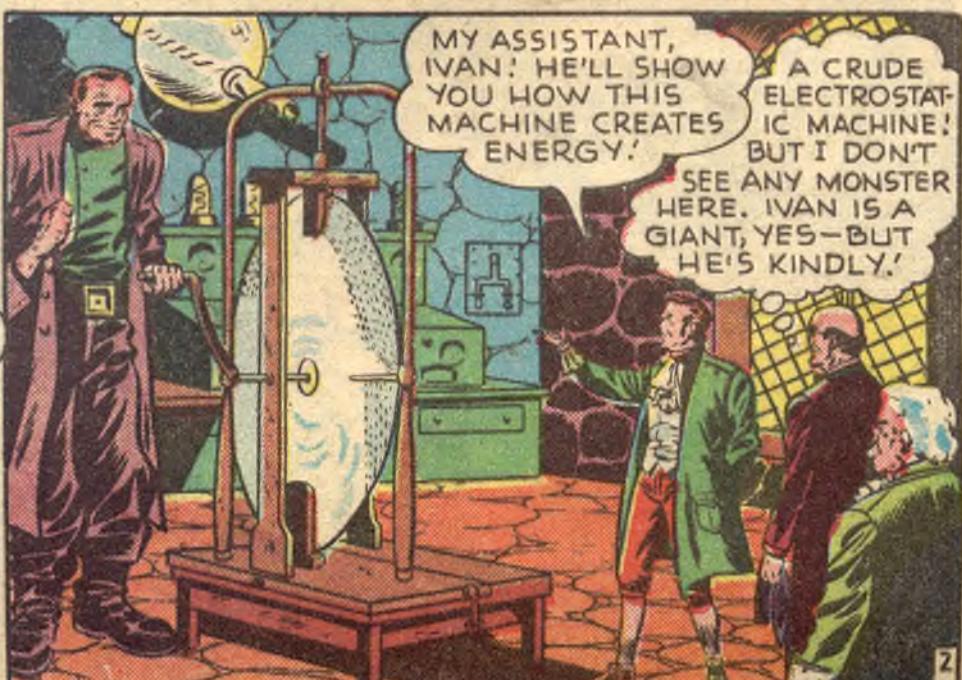
SOON, ANNOUNCING HIMSELF AS A SCIENTIST FROM A DISTANT LAND...

I'M BARON FRANKENSTEIN AND THIS IS MY COUSIN, COUNT METTERN. IF YOU'RE A FELLOW SCIENTIST, WELCOME!

MAY I SEE YOUR EXPERIMENTS?

MY ASSISTANT, IVAN! HE'LL SHOW YOU HOW THIS MACHINE CREATES ENERGY!

A CRUDE ELECTROSTATIC MACHINE! BUT I DON'T SEE ANY MONSTER HERE. IVAN IS A GIANT, YES - BUT HE'S KINDLY!





BUT SUDDENLY AN ELECTRIC SHOCK HITS IVAN!

LOOK OUT, IVAN! YOU'VE BUILT UP TOO DANGEROUS A CHARGE.

HE'S NOT DEAD—ONLY IN A COMA! ADRENALIN WILL REVIVE HIM, IF I CAN MAKE SOME QUICKLY ENOUGH!

ADRENALIN? I NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A DRUG!

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SOON, AFTER SWIFT PREPARATION OF THE POWERFUL MODERN STIMULANT...

YOUR STRANGE DRUG HAS BROUGHT HIM TO! HE'S ALIVE! BUT LOOK AT HIS FACE NOW! LOOK!

GO TO YOUR ROOM AND REST, IVAN!

YOU SEE, HE'LL OBEY ANY ORDERS IN HIS PRESENT DAZED CONDITION.

SO IVAN WILL NOW OBEY ANY ORDERS? HMM. I SEE A CHANCE TO DISPOSE OF MY COUSIN FRANKENSTEIN AND INHERIT HIS ESTATES.

HIS MIND IS GONE!

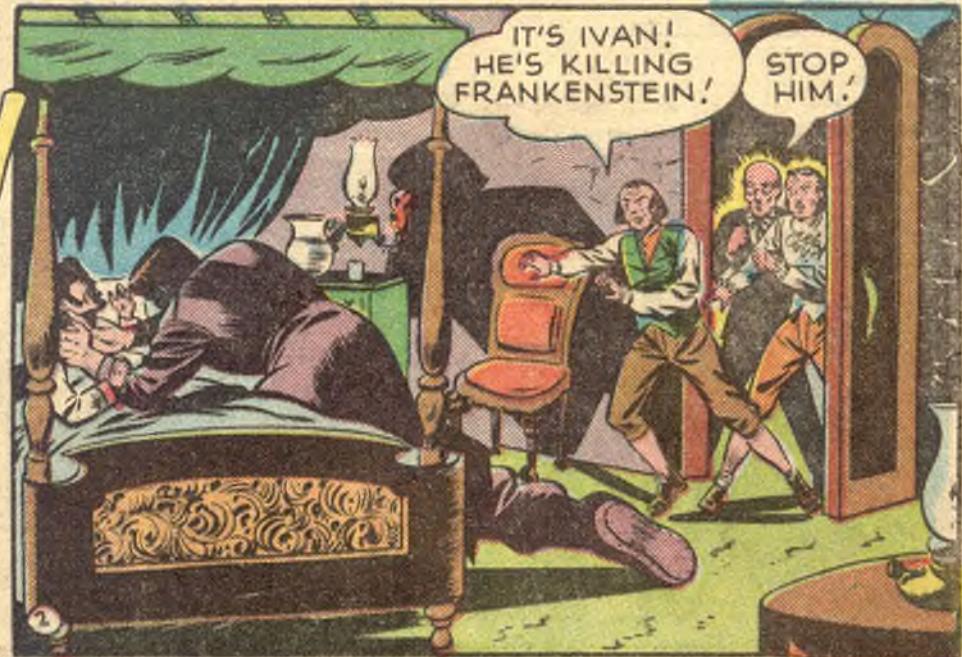
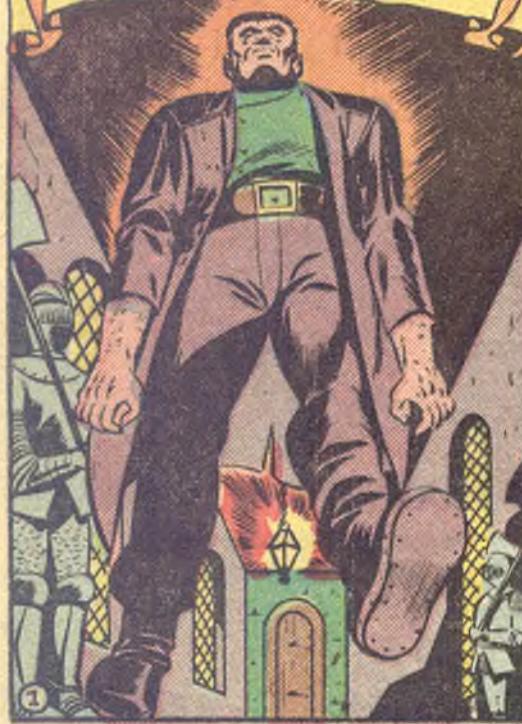
ADRENALIN SHOCK HAS DONE THAT! MORE TREATMENT LATER WILL BRING HIS MIND BACK!

THAT NIGHT...

IVAN, YOU WILL GO NOW AND KILL BARON FRANKENSTEIN! THEN GO TO MY OWN MANSION AND AWAIT FURTHER ORDERS!



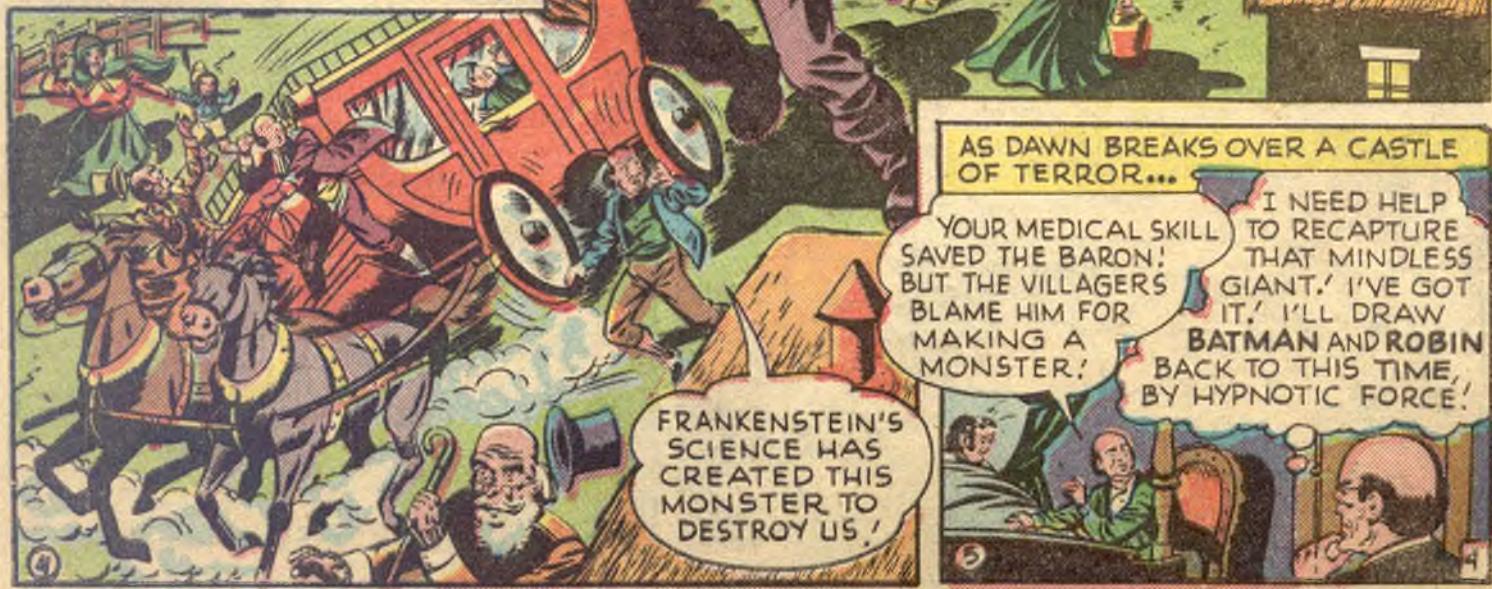
THROUGH THE GLOOMY, TORCHLIT
CASTLE STALKS THE MINDLESS
GIANT, BENT ON HIS MISSION
OF DOOM!...



BUT THE HUGE CREATURE TOSSES
THE SERVANTS ASIDE LIKE STRAWS!



THE ADRENALIN SEEMS TO
HAVE GIVEN HIM
UNHUMAN STRENGTH!
LUCKILY, HE DID
NOT SUCCEED IN
KILLING THE BARON!
HE'S UNCONSCIOUS-
BUT STILL ALIVE!



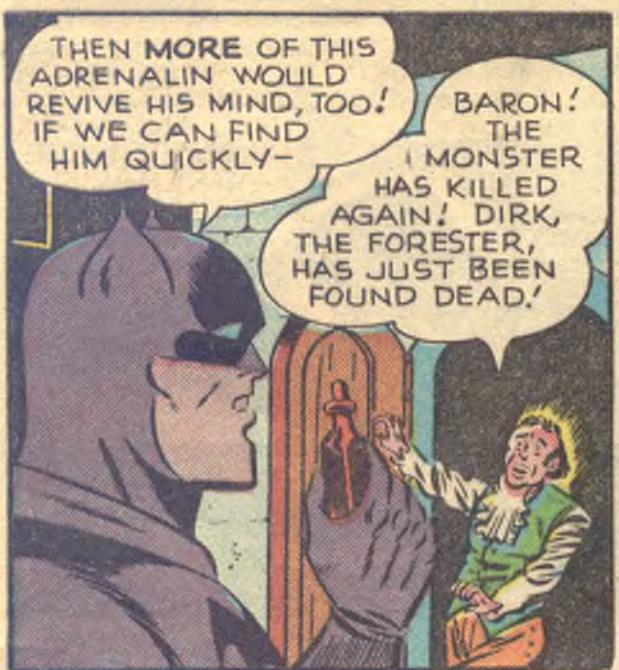
FRANKENSTEIN'S
SCIENCE HAS
CREATED THIS
MONSTER TO
DESTROY US!

AS DAWN BREAKS OVER A CASTLE
OF TERROR...

I NEED HELP
SAVED THE BARON!
BUT THE VILLAGERS
BLAME HIM FOR
MAKING A
MONSTER!

TO RECAPTURE
THAT MINDLESS
GIANT! I'VE GOT
IT! I'LL DRAW
BATMAN AND ROBIN
BACK TO THIS TIME,
BY HYPNOTIC FORCE!







SEIZE HIM, IVAN—THE FLAME WON'T HURT YOU.

I SAVED ROBIN FROM HIM, BUT—

SMITTEN BY THE CRAZED GIANT'S WHIRLING ARMS, BATMAN PAYS THE PRICE FOR HIS RESCUE.

THAT'S ENOUGH, IVAN! HE'S UNCONSCIOUS NOW, AND I HAVE THE BRAT TIED UP!

SO YOU ARE BEHIND THIS "MONSTER'S" CRIMES!

THIS IS THE STRANGER-SCIENTIST'S DRUG! IT MADE IVAN A SOULLESS SLAVE—IF I USE IT TO REVIVE THIS MAN, I'LL HAVE TWO SLAVES!

YOU WOULDN'T DARE DO THAT!

PRESIDENTLY, AFTER THE VILAINOUS COUNT HAS ADMINISTERED THE ADRENALIN TO BATMAN...

THE DRUG WILL SOON REVIVE HIM—AS ANOTHER MONSTER! HE CAN HELP IVAN FINISH OFF MY COUSIN!

NO, IT WON'T WORK ON BATMAN! I KNOW IT WON'T!

SECONDS LATER, AS THE STRANGE DRUG COURSES THROUGH BATMAN'S BODY...

THE DRUG HAS REVIVED HIM!

BUT IT CAN'T HAVE MADE HIM A MINDLESS MONSTER TOO! BATMAN, TURN AROUND! TURN—

AND AS THE FAMED CRIME-FIGHTER TURNS, ROBIN BEHOLES A BATMAN WITH GLAZED EYES AND SAGGING FACE...

BATMAN, NO, NO! IT CAN'T BE!

NOW I HAVE TWO SLAVES! AND LATER I'LL DO THE SAME WITH YOU, BRAT!

BATMAN,
GO WRECK THE
VILLAGE! IT WILL
DRAW THE VILLAGERS
AWAY FROM THE CASTLE,
SO IVAN CAN GO THERE
TO FINISH OFF
FRANKENSTEIN!

BATMAN,
DON'T DO IT!
YOU MUST
LISTEN!

BUT UNHEEDING, A MINDLESS-
FACED FIGURE THAT ONCE WAS
BATMAN STALKS AWAY ON A
DREADFUL ERRAND!

SOON, AS NIGHT AND
GATHERING STORM
CLOSE DOWN UPON
THE VILLAGE...

SOME-
THING AWFUL
UP THERE!
LOOK!

WHAT
IS IT?

AS LIGHTNING
FLARES ACROSS
THE SKY, A GRIM
AWESOME FIGURE
STANDS REVEALED...

STALKING DOWN INTO THE
TERROR-STRICKEN VILLAGE-

KILL HIM,
BEFORE HE
KILLS US
ALL!

LOOKS LIKE A
GIANT BAT.
FRANKENSTEIN
HAS CREATED
ANOTHER
MONSTER!





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EXCITING! DIFFERENT! EXCITING! YOURS! IT'S COFFEE'S STUNTMAN!

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WHEATIES (CONTINUED)

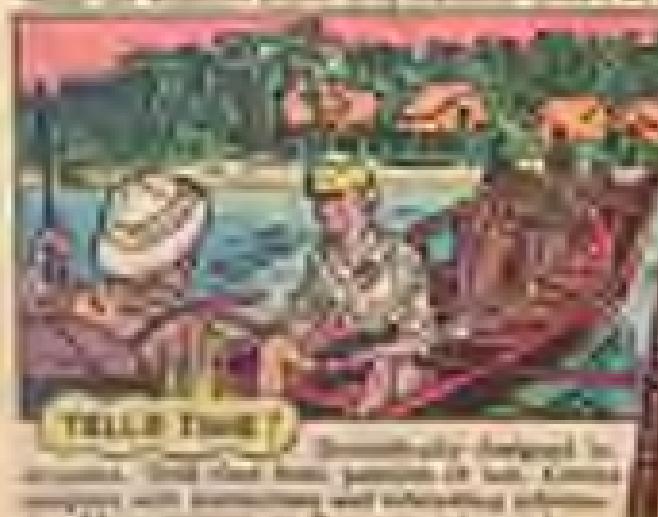
And here's another boy, Bill, whom you may remember from our previous article. He's been a good boy all along, but he's still got a ways to go. But now he's got something to help him.



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these
old
things
you
have
here,
I
think
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keep
them
in
the
store.



Sam Spade
is a man
of few words,
but when he
speaks, he
means it.
He's been
around the
country for
years, and
he's seen
it all.



CARNIAVE



IN THIS COULD POSSIBLY FIND COULD
DO IT WOULDNT TAKE UP AIR
WILL BE EASY HOUR THAN TWO TO
SOLVE PROBLEMS IN PRACTICALLY
LIVE SIGHT YOU DONT HAVE TO DO ANYTHING
PROBLEMS ARE SO EASY TO SOLVE
ALREADY HAD THEM ALL WORKED OUT
FOR YOU. YOU DONT HAVE TO DO ANYTHING
WITH THEM AND THEY ARE EASY TO SOLVE
AND I TALKED WITH THEM

UNDEAMED PREMAM

The great work that God doth teach
Apostle Paul doth say, And
that which now we have learned of Eu-
phesians.

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WHAT I
HAD BROKEN
THREW
MAYBE
TOO MUCH.



WE GOT THESE BEAUTIES!



SHUT UP, JACKIE. YOU KNOW
THIS GAME IS PLATED.
BOMB, BOOM,
WHAT'S THIS?



IT'S A FAIRLY
COMMON INCIDENT.
NOT THE ONLY
ONE, BUT IT'S
DEFINITELY
UNUSUAL.

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As Pessoas Têm Bem... Bem...
E Lembrou A Minha Cadeira
Que A Música Meus Amores
Só Sabe Que Estou Vendo
O Meu Amor De Volta.



A HISTORY OF
TAXY CABS,
1870-1910.
1910-1920.

STILL, I TALKED WITH JEFF
LAST NIGHT TO GET US THRO A
KICKBACK SITUATION...
WANTING TO
GET THE JOB
RIGHTAWAY.
TALKED UP THE
DOWN PAYMENT
THROUGH THE
BIG BOSS THERE.



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— Also Hitler
die Einigung
zwischen den
Gegnern.

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WELSHMAN IN THE LABORATORY,
AT WORK IN MANY PLACES IN THE
APPROACHES OF THE CITY FOR A CALL
TO HIS FRIENDS.



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WHO IS SHE? A DRADELLA —
THE CIRCUS IS IN TROUBLE.



ELEVEN OF THE ELDERED LEAVE THE
MAGAZINE, JOINING THE DRADELLA AND ...



DETECTIVE COMICS

THEN THE LAUGHING GAS TAKES EFFECT AND...

WAHWAHA! HO HO HO!
WAHWAHA! HO HO HO!

GRAY FELLAS! THE
THIEVES ARE UP TO SOMETHING!
SET THE DOUGH!

WAHWAHA!
WAHWAHA!

HEY DUDE! TEAM-BUSTIN'
LAUGHING GAS ISN'T ENOUGH.
WE GOTTA GET
THEIR PAST.
CUT THE DA
CUT THE DA
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CAPTION: STAN RIBBLEY AND HIS PARTNER,
PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS, VISIT THE SCENE OF
THE CRIME...

HOW COULD
A COUPLE OF
PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS
BE VICTIMS HERE?

MORNING, RIBBLEY.
WHAT'S HAPPENED?
SOMETHING UNUSUAL
HAS OCCURRED THIS TIME?

BUT I DON'T
KNOW ANYTHING.
DON'T WORRY.
WE WILL.

WE AREN'T
INTERFERING.
WE ARE
WATCHING THEM.

NOBODY BLAME ME.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY
SAYING THAT MONEY
MAKES FELLOWS
THAT JACKS?

WE HEARD
POODLE'S WORDS
TODAY THAT
HE'S BEEN
MISLED.
BUT HE CAN'T
MOVE IT, SINCE

IF WE CATCH
JACKOFF AT COLLECT
THE REWARD THAT
THE BANK IS OFFERING.

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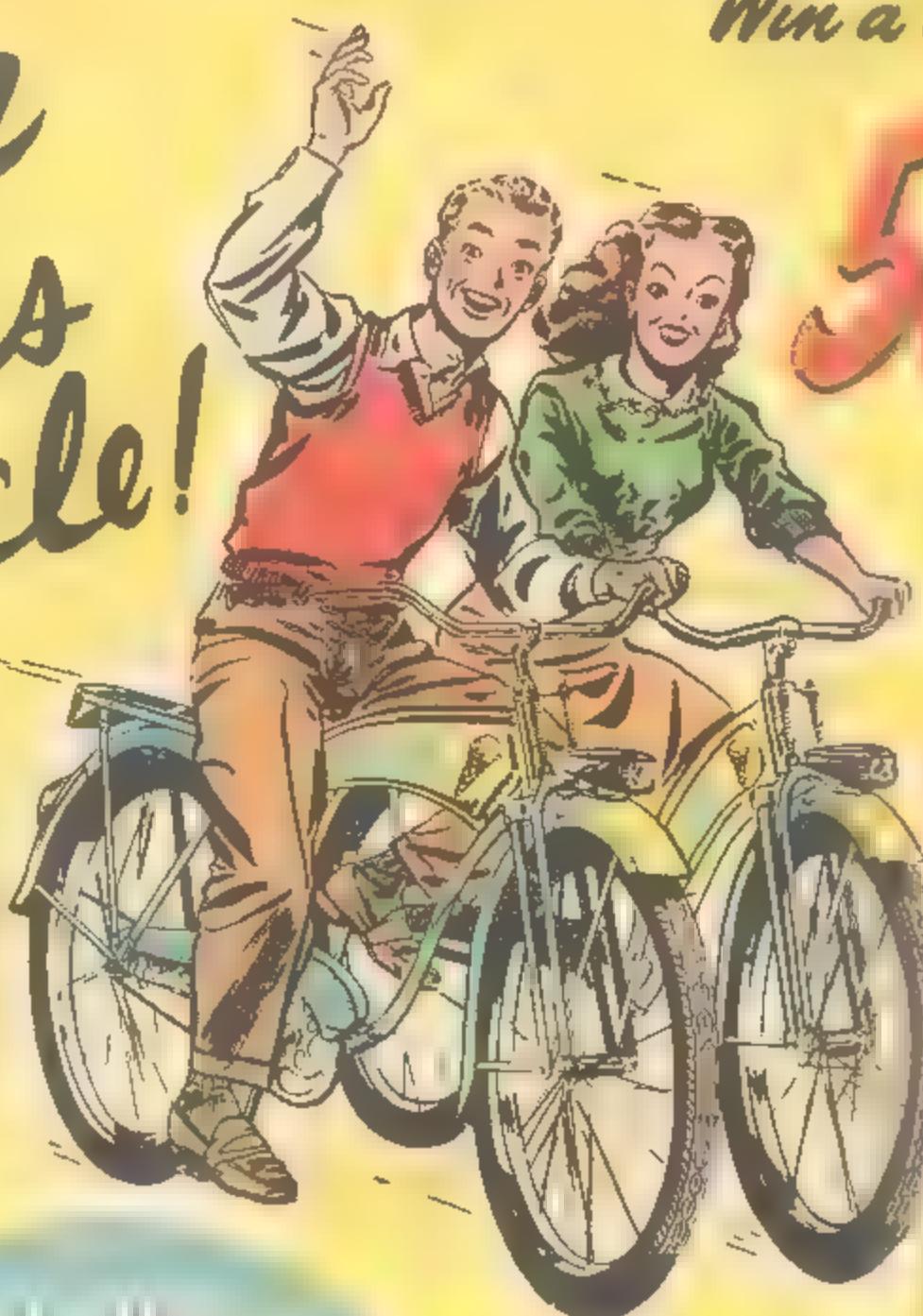
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BUT WHILE THE LAW ENFORCER WAS IN GUEST ON THE SIGHTED FLUOSS...

HE WENT TO THE FLEA MARKET TO BUY COINS AS AND WHEN HE WOULD BE ABLE TO PAY THEM...



SHOCKED, THE SAID OFFICER, AGAIN RETURNED TO TRADE TWO CHEESES!



WHEN THE BOMB EXPLODED THEY HAD TO DIVE OUT OF THE WAY AND THEY HAD TO FLEE TO THE FOREST...



TO THE COINERS
HE TAKED OUT OF HIS POCKETS
SIXTY STURM...



AT THE COINERS
HE SPENT SIXTY
COINS TO TRADE
WITH HIM...



HOW CAN ANYTHING
BE SO LITTLE THAT YOU DON
T NOTICE IT? BUT
IT ISN'T THAT EASY
TO FIND A SMALL
COIN...



WHY DON
T YOU PAY
ME FOR
THE COINS?



MUCH LATER
HE TALKED
TO THE COINERS
ABOUT THE
COINS HE
BOUGHT AND
HE TALKED
ABOUT THE
COINS HE BOUGHT.



NEXT MORNING
HE MADE
ON "WHAT
DOES I WANT
THE WHOLE
UNIVERSE TO
SELL YOU
BACK FROM
THE COINS?"



DO YOU LIKE
COMICS
WITH
ACTION?

YOU'LL FIND
IT IN THE
ZANY ENTERTAINMENT
OF
DOLCE
COMICS
ALL IN COLOR!

ADVENTURES OF DICK AND QUICKIE



WEATHERPROOF

BY JOHN PODLARD

JOE MCANLON was a very useful man and he had gained the respect of Mr. Blane Smith markedly and rapidly.

Tonight was the night, and when the train chugged across the bridge, Joe would be on his way through the cold winter night to get a post and at the old inn, there greeting his host and protecting himself at the same time.

Two years before, Joe Blane had been a poor relation in Boston. His cousin started a grocery business, and small profits dealt with local politicians that Joe was ambitious and built a speech, bought and played everything from the organ. In where he killed a man in a bar fight, a court deliberate murder, there were enough witnesses to prove that it had been self-defense in Joe's view, and he was acquitted by a corrupt local court.

There had been a girl out there, too, and she got out Blane Smith's daughter. Joe was never enough to know that it he could marry her, his political ambitions might be realized. But he wasn't manly enough to know that Blane Smith, one of the few honest lawyers in the town, knew his record from the beginning, and determined to bring him up before the grand jury if he didn't leave town.

So he left the town of his ambitious beginnings and got a job in a firm here to appeal New York case in a sort of introduction to New York itself. You couldn't hit the big town without plenty of work and a good friend.

Joe enjoyed his Chancery and arrived over again in this same dark way. He joined a few of the newly organized and gained for himself a reputation for being a good fellow, a man who would get things done, with a promising interest in every citizen in the town. The smaller employers of the town's departments seemed anxious to accredit small favors from Joe. He was spending his small capital very liberally—*it would pay dividends in the end.*

Then, he was one of the small crew near Lake Placid and succeeded in taking over the telegraphic passes who were discharged from many stations that were held in connection to the winter medical route.

Two months before the night on which Joe Blane, you planning his position again, a small house on the northern side of the room was being prepared for its new occupant, an elderly man who chose to live there alone after his discharge from the hospital in Placid.

As the weekly town meeting, the last of new arrivals was over off. This had been one of Joe's ideas. As he sat this year in the platform when turned over Chancery were passed without, and a small committee of citizens would arrange to call on them next morning within a week after their arrival. Joe always headed this committee. It was he who called in well and made the "First Town Neighbor Club" a success.

This evening, Mr. Purdy got up and read off the new names.

"Mrs. Alice Stevens took a room at the Elwyn's house. Mr. Bob Austin rented the old Mason house for two months. Mr. R. Smith bought the greenhouse beyond the Bridge corner."

Joe felt vaguely uncomfortable. There was no a name that he could ever hear without feeling a slight twinge of pain. Always, after all this time, but—

"Do you have a free room on Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Purdy?"

"We considered him to have rooms by the name of Smith." This brought a laugh from the audience. Joe was always such a nerd.

The doctor go on the advertising more the following Sunday, pleading a cold. At the following meeting Mr. Purdy read and announced the decision to book the former law office of Chancery. The applause made Joe grin. This was a step in the right direction for surely, to be master of a well known man in New York was but the possibility.

"And now the report on the visiting committee," said Mr. Elkins.

"Mr. Stevens is almost cured and has just had his take on some of the Red Cross work here in town. They are busy, full of good times. Mr. Austin is only a temporary visitor and since you would be the most interested but he promised to come to a meeting next week. Mr. R. Smith doesn't often speak either in the way of cooperation. He's an old man, very deaf, and seems to be known for the illiteracy where he lives in."

Joe left his Report, walking over the door of the library. It wouldn't do now to ask too many questions about this Smith man, but undoubtedly it was Blane Smith. The library of course walked up to Joe. Blane lived in Chancery all the way from Washington Street—and it would

it be long before he would find out about Joe Braxton for Major and do his work.

Joe left the meeting as soon as it was over and spent the next two weeks devoting a hundred hours to hunting Black Jack. He was back now, however, ready to break in the first morning and in his gait and face, different than his home appearance about twenty days ago, might be accounted when Smith was discovered dead. Therefore, he wouldn't go to the house where Smith lived alone (as he first planned) and expect that he had found him a suicide. The many hospitals he often saw if people got to shooting.

Finally, he settled on a reasonable course of action. He would leave his room in the last few hours. There was nothing mysterious in that, for he often walked alone late at night. There wasn't anything else to do in this little place, and he was grateful to think that he had earned all those mystery experiences many months before. Both knowing they this would prove a positive clue. The world being away with Smith should be easy. If he was old and weak as reported, poor Black would die the juster death. The world would be that much more satisfied here the house was problematic, and killed the old man. Very easy, he thought.

The short streets, houses and business started the two-mile walk to the outskirts of the town where Smith lived. It was cold out, and the moon disappeared under a cloud. Joe knew from the records he had thought to obtain the body details. He kept on walking until he reached the corner, didn't notice in the night.

The moon was higher than he would have imagined. He used a window for cover and found the old man sleeping on a bed in the floor. A brief struggle, and the thing was over. The bed went no fight, since the place was so small that he easily found Smith by the sound of his breathing. Everything was in order. Leaving the bed, he groped his way into another room. There might be papers, letters of some sort which would be better destroyed. There was a big rolling desk in the back room. The darkness was deeper. All the shades were drawn and he could hardly see where he was going. Lighting a match this time, he made a straight search but found nothing. A few papers, blank, a few old documents, a heavy book, a remarkable organization addressed to Mr. Smith acting like a constitution, and a doctor's prescription. Realized now that Smith had left off his important papers out West, Joe felt annoyed as though he having taken this much time, mostly in hopes to realize, no book or something that probably had long been destroyed.

The greatest victory had been accomplished,

and he carefully wiped the dark eyes of possible fingerprints, made his way to the window through which he had entered, and found the shade to get out. As he looked out into the night, he gazed in horror. Those clouds he had barely noticed . . . the disappear in the air . . . During the time he had been in the house the clouds had let go a thorough and efficient wash and clean sweep. The whole scene around was covered with a half inch of white powder, well compacted down by a film of snow. Groping he found a ring on the frozen earth. His hand was quickly jerked. The day had cleared now and it was turning colder by the minute, but, he realized, it would never be cold enough to freeze the stuff enough to support him all the way back to town. He began to walk in anger and despair. There was nothing to be done. He wouldn't stay there, there was no escape. Giverville had no more plough opportunity until the morning after a storm, so the streets would be this way right up to the sun.

He started to hoot at one and walked quickly back to town, gun to his hand, and set up the rest of the night. If the teacher would charge to ride, it would only mean all over again, for the man continued to drive on frantically through the long night and the morning was clear and cold.

An arrow which he removed the previous month on his arm. The country sheriff was there with Mr. Purdy of the "Most Worn Neighbor" committee.

"What more is better you at the time, Joe?" said the sheriff. Then Mr. Purdy had presented to deliver some evidence to Mr. Hartman Smith's home this morning and . . .

"Hartman Smith," Joe whispered. Then he began to shake violently. The bewildered sheriff and Purdy accompanied him to the hotel room where his hysterical condition at the moment.

Mr. Purdy used to tell that story for miles afterwards. He always ended it by saying "Well, you know, there were three very curious things about that whole Braxton case. First of all, of course, Smith had become so preoccupied in his determination that a Black could be more alive than Black Jack, that he killed the wrong man. Secondly, the only reason for and the sheriff stopped by was to buy him Joe's car because none was out of commission, and thirdly, we had right good weather that night because that morning right after dawn when we were to pay Joe, because it is didn't goes down over most of what seemed to be this clear sky, and in our last hour, the time is considered taken us to get to friend for the medicines and back, there wasn't a speck of smoke, or fireplume, or anything whatever that would have led to Braxton."

Bazooka

THE ATOM

BLISTER BOY

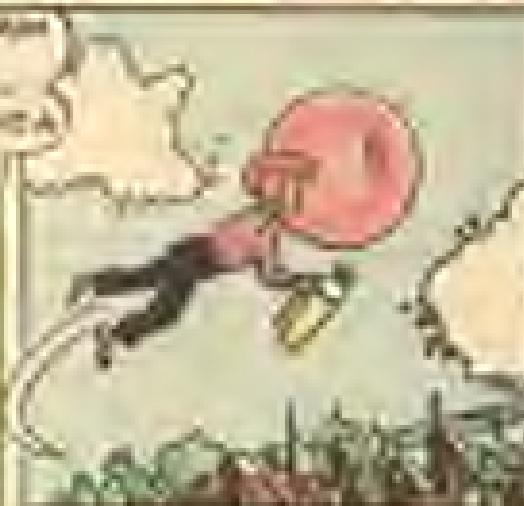
FRUIT
BURGER
BURGER

PLAN! THE FRESH BURGER
BURGER HAS
COMPLETELY OUT-DOED THESE
HUNGRY GIANTS! THE MEAT
AND MEATLESS?

BOUNDER WAS A JOE FROM
CLOUDY POINT THAT DAD MADE
A MEATBURGER AND HE HAD
NO HAMBURGER!



BOUNDER BOUNDER
BROKE DOWN.
... BUT THAT MEATBURGER
BROKE DOWN, AND WITH A
PLATE OF JAMBALAYA HE
MADE AN INCREDIBLY
GIANT BURGER!



WHY THIS GIANT SANDWICH
TO BE DOWN?
ANSWER:
JAMBALAYA!



I'M GLAD THAT BAZOOKA'S THE GIANT'S NAME
ATOM BLISTER BURGER ISN'T UP-TO-DATE
ABOUT THOSE GIANT
BURGERS!



NEW!
BAZOOKA BURGERS
ARE HERE! BURGERS



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The **WATCHMEN AND IES**

A TWIST ON THE TELEVISION SHOW AND
IT HAS TURNED UP ON THE STREETS...
LAW WITH MOTHER, OR, PROSECUTED, DRAINED
BY THE POLICE EXPERTS AS FINE OR NOT, PROSECUTED
FOR YOU WILL FIND THEM AND EXPOSED AS THE
STOLEN CHILD OF THE JUDGE'S DAUGHTER,
THE LAW AND THE PEOPLE DISCOVERED THAT
WE LAUGHED AND AMUSED...

CRIMES BY TELEVISION



DETECTIVE COMICS

THE CLOCK STRIKES MIDNIGHT... AND A BANK TELLER FORGETS TO TURN ON HIS STADIO TRANSMITTER...

"DON'T WORRY, MY BOY,
I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THIS
QUICKLY AND PAINLESSLY.
BAM!"

"DON'T WORRY,
I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THIS
QUICKLY AND PAINLESSLY.
BAM!"

UNAWARE, THREE THUGS APPROACH
FROM A CORRIDOR TOWARD A HIGH
DOOR...

"BLAM!"

"THE DUNGEON
DOOR HAS GOT
US!"



"WITH THAT RINGER
BLAZING AWAY, WE
CAN'T HEAR YOU!"

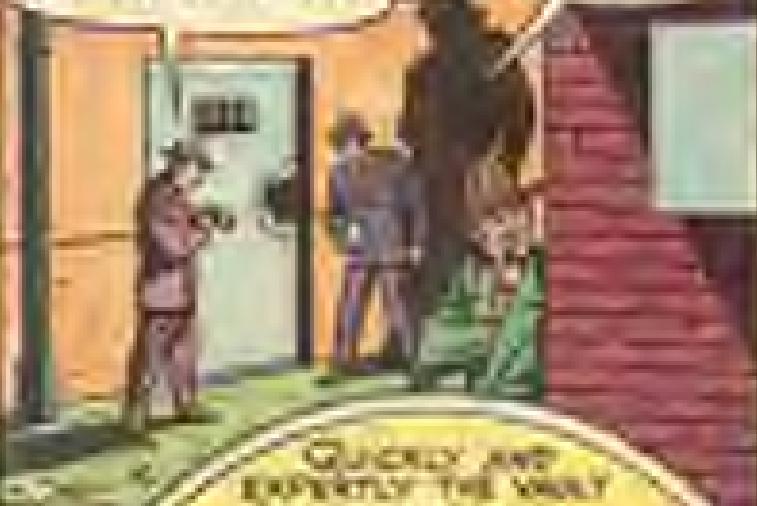
ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

"YOU AND YOUR
COMMANDOS HAVE BEEN
THE EMPTY HALL.
CARTER! HOW COME
INTO MY OFFICE..."

"AN EXACTLY AT THAT TIME, I LOOKED
OVER AT THE BACK DOOR BEHIND THE
PANE..."

"ON PAGE TWELVE,
THE GUIDE SUGGESTS
LISTENING TO DUNGEONSONG
SAX IN THE PERSONALITY
OFFICE. LET'S GO!"

"WE ARE
ABOUT TO GET
OUR BLON
ROCKIN' SAX
SESSION, BOY!"



"QUICKLY AND
EXACTLY THE VAULT
DOOR IS CLOSED..."

"HOT-HEADS LIKE SHOOTING THE
COMBINATION IN AGAINST IT. GONE
THE BIRD AND LET'S BREAK
WELL THE HAIR'S STILL
BLAZIN'!"



"CUTTING OFF THE BANK CARTER
FOR THE ONLY DAY AND NIGHT THE
COMBINATION TO THAT VAULT/THE
GIFT THAT'S GONE THE ONLY ONE
WHO KNOWS IT!"



DO YOU ALONE KNOW THE
CONSPIRATION? YET SHADY
FIST CRIMED THE VAULT
LAST NIGHT.

BUT HOW CAN HE
HAVE KNOWN
HE'S POSSIBLY
KNOW HOW TO
OPEN IT?

MORE INTRIGUING QUESTIONS ARE GOING
TO BATTLE OVER DINOSAURS, NOT ON
THE NEXT NIGHT, BY A MUSHROOM...

THE VULNERABLE CLOTHES HAD BEEN
STOLEN FROM DINOSAURS AS SOON AS HE CAME
NO ONE FIGHT UP KNOWS ABOUT IT

HOT TUB

VOLUNTEER WITH THE GROUP OF DINE
KINDERS ALBOUT DINOSAURS
LATE BECAUSE OF ANOTHER ALIAS
AN' THEM THREW IT!

HMM?

COURT JUDGE MOVED DOWN THE MUSEUM
GATES AND TRIED TO SHOW THE AUTHORITY
CREDIBILITY ...

I'LL ABSOLUTELY A PAPER BOXES OUT
FOR THIS DAY!



CHUCK BROWN
YOU DA JACK! MAN
I GEAR IT'S WORTH
NOT SPENDING!

YOU'LL NEVER
GET AWAY
WITH THIS!

THE NEXT DAY...

CAMP CARTER—THE
THREE SO FANTASTIC
AND ONE WHITH CP
TOLD ME HE
ALSO BURNED
HOME -- AND

I KNOW! AND
YET BROWNSON
WALKED IN
AND TALKED THE
NIGHT AWAY
TOKY STICK
GOT OUT. BUT
HOW?



I DON'T KNOW HOW THESE
CLOCK WORKS! THIS FOLK
WERE STUPID THE LAST
BIT OF INFORMATION I
HAD WAS IT'S IN
PIECES.

I KNOW HOW
CLOCK WORKS!

JUST HOW DO THE
MISTERIOUS
CLOCKWORK LEARN
SECRETS THAT MAKE
IT POSSIBLE FOR
THEM TO FULL
PASTOR CLOTHES
UNTOUCHED BY THE
FOLIAGE AT THE
MOVENT? IF MR.
CARTER COULD BUT
WATCH A SCENE
THAT OCCURS IN A
SIMPLE LABORATORY
BELONGING TO A
SCIENTIST AS ANOTHER
CALLING THIS CLOTHES





ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING, A MAN WALKED INTO THE 2ND FLOOR OFFICE...



HE AND CLOUTIER A
STILLING COMPTON-PRODUCED
COMMISSION ON THE MANS' SIDE.

"SNOOK! I PLACED
CLOUTIER IN THE
ELECTRIC SYSTEM!"

SNOOK!

AND WHEN THE TWO
ELECTRONICADS
ARE ALONE...

"SNOOK! WITH ME
IN THE FRENCH
CAMERA SHOT
IN PLACE!"

"UNQUOTE
SNOOK! IT'S
BEGUN TO
BE POINTED
AT THE
VAULTS!"

AUTO-ADS...

"NOT ALL THE ELECTRONICADS, BUT TWO. ROBB
THE BANK. A SHORT COMMERCIAL THAT
PUT OUT LIGHTS OUT
OF COMMERCIAL."

"DON'T WORRY!
WE'LL FIX YA UP."

LATE THAT DAY, THE COMMANDOS ARE
CALLED TO THE BANK'S VAULT ROOM...

"HMM...SO
THOSE ARE
THE TRUE
AMERICAN
JEWELS!"

"YEAH AND WHAT
WITH ALL THESE
FACTORY KOBRAPODS,
WE CAN'T TAKE
CHANCES! WE'RE
MAKING WAY AND
THERE'S NO TIME
TO STAND AROUND
CHATTERING!"

WHILE DOWN THE LAB, ALANISY (SNOOK)
ALONE, THE EYES WATCHED ALL...

"SALAH! SNOOK,
GET THE AIR-
PLANE DOWN!
WE'RE NOT A
DOME TO GO TOW-
ARDS! PLANNING...
I THINK WE
CAN OUTMANEUVER
THE COMMANDOS."

"WE AREN'T
TO DINE OUT
ROBB, BUT
WE AREN'T
LEAVING A
GUN SILENT
ON THE JOB!"

"I KNOW! THAT'S HOW
THE AMERICAN JEWELS
WILL USE THE GUN
JUST AS A BLAST!"



Detective Comics

TEN HOURS PASS. DICKIE...

SLEPT
PLANT
MONSTER
COMING

JIMMY'S
ASST.
LOCKED
THREE DOORS.

FAR TO OUT. HE
BROUGHT THE PLANT UP
BY A HOOK AND LIFTED
WITH PLANS!...

EVERY PLANT
FOLDED IN
SO CLOSEST
ANOTHER IS CROWN
ON TOP AND
ALMOST TIGHT!

DRILL. BANG!
WATER. FIZZ UP!
WE GOT YOU
CROWNED!

HO HO HO! HOW ABOUT THIS
LITTLE THING THAT
SCREAMS' SCREAMS
WITH THE BIG
HEATERS?

I'M HAVING TO
USE STAY TAPE
FOR BLACKOUTS
SMOOTHLY!

WHAT ANNOYANCE! WHAT FOOL PAPA HAD!
THERE'S NOT A
HUMAN IN HERE!

DAD? ANTHONY?
PAPA? NO NO!

HURRY! HURRY!

END IT
ALIVE.
COMMANDER!

THREE VICTIMS
CROWN'D BY
VOLLEY!

MEANWHILE, THE GEEZERS ARE CHAMBERING
HOT-DOGS. DAD'S OUT.

THESE CONDOMS DON'T TAKE ANYTHING
DOWN THERE. IT'S GONE
ALL THE WAY TOO
EASY!

HEY! LOOK
OUT!

DETECTIVE COMICS

ALL EIGHT FELLOWS
ARE IT'S OWN TURN!



CHAS.
BUTCH LIPS
DAN DINA
ROSE?

ROSE LEWIS
GOT THAT
PLANE READY?



I KNOW THAT
ONE CALLED
PITI FRI
HE'S A THIEF
CAT -- THAT
HE CAN
ACTORS ARE
ME WHEN I
HAD TO HIDE
ON THAT
ROOF?

HAWAII--IT'S
ALMOST AS IF
WE ALREADY
THE GUN
YOU LOADED
WITH BLANKS
... THAT GAVE
ME AN
IDEA!

ROSE SPUN HER TURN AND RACES BACK
TO THE PARK.

HEY! WE DON'
CARE, SIR! YUP
ONE OF THESE
MEN WILL STOP
ROBBERS!





ON THE HOW-DO YOU KNOW THE SAW'S ARE AN IMPORTANT LEAVE ITEM...



MOMENTS LATER, THE SUB'S POWERFUL GUNS DROVE HER INTO PORT, AND THE SUBS CRAFT SLID OUT TO SEA. THEM SUBMISSIONS...





THEN AN UNSTABLE SIGHT IS SEEN...
A NIGHT HAS AT LAST...

LOOK UP
JUST
CLOUDS
OUT THERE!

COME ON,
BROOKLYN!
GET 'EM!

IN HOURS OF THEATRE PEOPLE
DANCE TO RHYTHM...

THE PRIDE
FROM YAC
NONSTOP!
BUT THAT
IS ENOUGH!



AS SOON AS THE SHIP HAS BEEN
APPROACHED

YOUR OWN DEVICE TRAPPED YOU
AND YOU TRIED AND TRY
TO ESCAPE AT THE LAST, IT WAS
ACTUALLY THEM WHO MADE
YOU CATCH!

WHAT?

THAT'S RIGHT! TELEVISION
DOESN'T FICK UP COLOR! SO
THEM GONE LOOKING FOR ME
LAST! THEY TRIED TO GET
A TEAM LINE THAT AND NOT
REAL GOOD FOR ME!,
END WHAT?



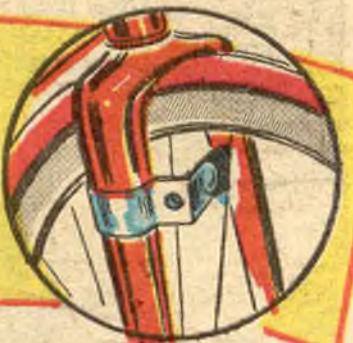
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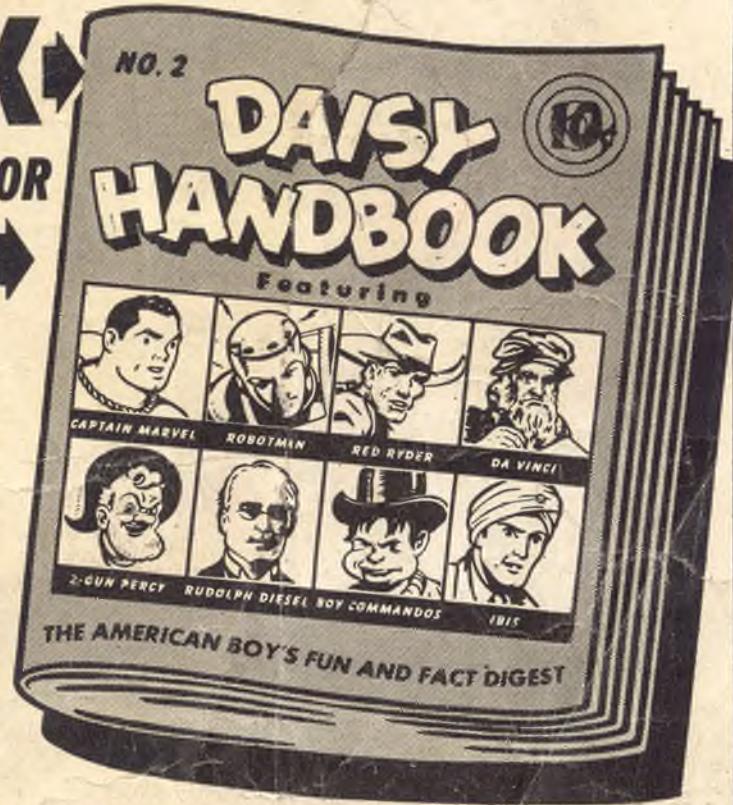
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